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Subject CC48 and Gladstone treatment

The moving average graph at CC 48 depicts quite clearly what has happened since the consent decree was completed and SGC stopped treating. Actually Gold King was treating after that for a while, off and on, in 2003 but they were out of compliance even when they were operating apparently due to the change of conditions and addition of Gold King mine waters. Zn concentrations have increased substantially according to the 12 month moving average which tends to smooth things out rather than accentuate them.

Animas long, Page 16, has a time line explanation of events.

Our graphs for CC18 and CC20 only go through 2002 unfortunately but I've requested more recent USGS data and we'll be getting some from the TBA so that will help in the future- we'll add it to what we have and then will do similar to CC48.

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CC48 Charts.xls



Animas Long.doc